

Title of Session SESSION 28	Developing technical standards and specifications for JISC Development Activity and Service Interoperability
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Key words	Interoperability, standards
Aims and objectives	<p>Standards for the JISC</p> <p>The JISC has commissioned this work to provide overarching technical standards guidance to support JISC activities and to recommend how a current body of knowledge in this area can be maintained. Although targeted primarily at the JISC's development programme, the guidance will cover all JISC activities and is likely to impact upon developments elsewhere in the Common Information Environment. The work is being undertaken in the context of the JISC Frameworks Programme. A further requirement of this work is to review the position regarding compliance testing.</p> <p>By the time of this meeting, guidelines for standards should largely be in place. Areas where good progress has been made will be outlined, as will those areas where there are, for whatever reason, difficulties. There will be discussion of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maintenance arrangements to be put in place to keep the guidance current. • The extent to which JISC activities should be expected to conform to the guidance. • Arrangements for compliance testing. <p>Objectives, intended outcomes and activities for participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a summary of the progress made in developing guidance. • Seek agreement on the most appropriate arrangements for the continuing maintenance of the guidance. • Obtain feedback on the conformity with the guidelines expected of JISC activities. • Seek agreement on the compliance testing guidelines.
Audience	Those with an interest in standards in both service and development environments.
Style of session	Discussion